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This paper is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed March 13, 2002.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,905, was filed February 7, 2002, and included a paper copy of the Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c). Enclosed herewith is a computer-readable form (CRF) as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

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